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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

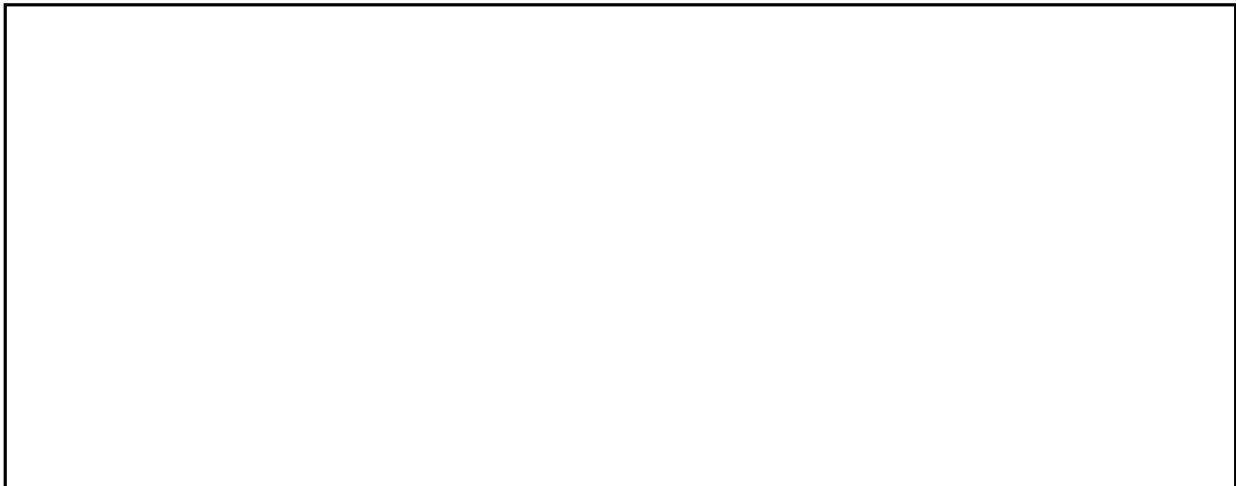
SUBJECT: COMOR Working Group on
Sanitization and Downgrading

REFERENCE: COMOR-D-7/8 and 7/10

1. As a procedure for conducting the review indicated in the above subject, it is proposed that the COMOR at its next meeting on 7 November approve the establishment of a working group to conduct the review with [] of the Chairman's office serving as Chairman and with representatives to be designated and assigned from each of the participating agencies. The first meeting of this Working Group would be held on Monday, 11 November, at 10am in the Chairman's office.

2. It is proposed that terms of reference for this group be as follows:

a. Identify all COMOR approved sanitization and downgrading procedures.



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c. Review a sampling of such materials against the standards established in the Sanitization Manual to assess accuracy in following a procedure. This should include an objective evaluation of possible strain on credibility arising quantity of sanitized reports versus numbers of available sources.

d. Levy a requirement on the security officers of the participating agencies or subordinate commands for a confirmation of our understanding that neither direct inquiries by recipients of TDI and BE information as to source nor other handling hazards resulting from the quantity of information involved have posed concrete security problems.

f. The review will also examine the detailed procedure for downgrading and inspect their implementation among the participating agencies.

g. Evaluate and advise on the specific suggestions of the IBSEC.

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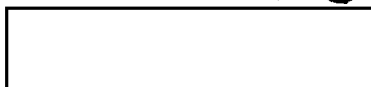
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3. After having accomplished the foregoing and after submitting a tentative modus operandi to the COMOR to visit key CIA stations and theater TC centers for an on-the-spot investigation of the investigation of the internal procedures for handling sanitization and downgrading materials.



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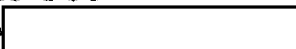
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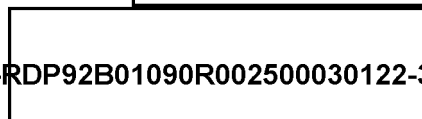
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